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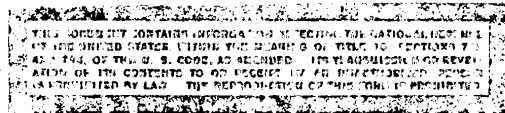
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the following numbers of empty railroad cars
were dispatched abroad in August 1953:

USSR 3,043 boxcars (grain shuttle cars)
2,821 gondola cars (for ore)
349 refrigerator cars (for butter and fat)

Poland 7,680 gondola cars (for coal)
204 refrigerator cars (for butter from Stettin)

Rumania 35 partitioned boxcars (for sheep)
12 refrigerator cars (for fish)
12 refrigerator cars (for meat)

Czechoslovakia 196 refrigerator cars (for beer)

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Comment. As compared with July 1953, the present report indicates the following changes: The number of cars dispatched to the USSR for grain shipments decreased by 50 percent, the number of cars for ore shipments by more than 65 percent, and the number of empty refrigerator cars by almost 900 units. Empty gondola cars for coal shipments from Poland increased by almost 5,000 units, possibly in connection with the planned increased hard coal imports.

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